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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BERRY et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,600

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 21, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 40-76. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(b).

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee to extend the time for response from July 21, 2005 to October 21, 2005. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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